

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Office of the Governor enjoys a unique degree of friendship among its employees; and,

Whereas, Rob Skjonsberg has chosen to abandon the camaraderie and fellowship that abounds in the office and join the ranks of POET in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on November 26, 2007, where people will "know him and think he is a BIG deal"; and,

Whereas, Rob, Larissa, and Spencer seek new horizons, leaving numerous colleagues and friends behind, and will soon be embraced by the excitement of new jobs, new friends, closer proximity to family, and fantastic shopping opportunities—Scheels and Cabela's; and,

Whereas, Rob will be comfortable in his new office as his friends "Tom" and "Hank" will accompany him, watch over him, and protect his space; and,

Whereas, Rob is now officially more ethanol-addicted than Jason Glodt, recently discovering the delectable taste and imbibing extensively in the "Kool-Aid"; and,

Whereas, Rob dedicated his career in state government to protecting and preserving the quality of life in South Dakota, and his contributions are appreciated by all who have benefited; and,

Whereas, Rob has left his mark on South Dakota and is respected by his co-workers for his contributions to South Dakota's resources and in the state government workplace; and,

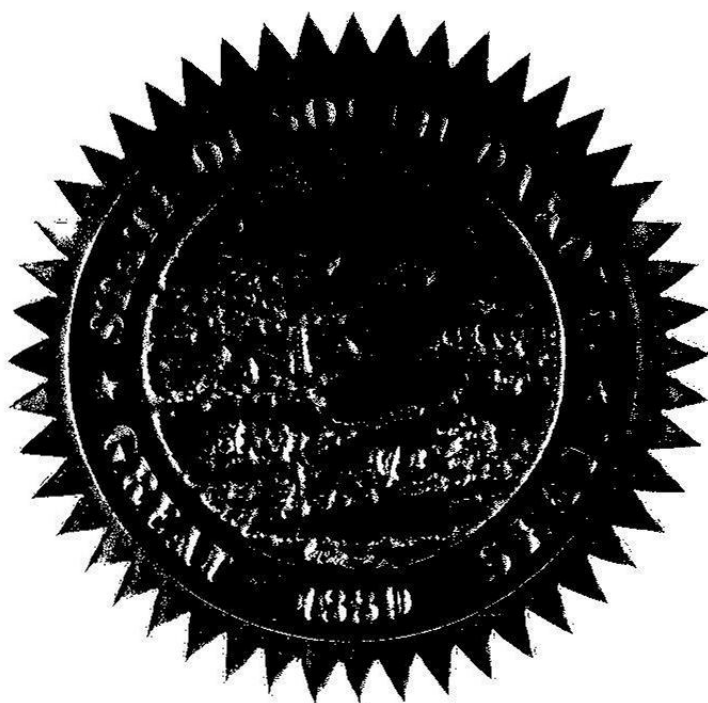
Whereas, The Chief performed his duties in the Office of the Governor admirably and unfailingly, has been an outstanding leader, and will be missed by all; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the governor of South Dakota to recognize Rob for his talents and accomplishments:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2007, as

ROB SKJONSBERG DAY


in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and successful future.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State